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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N Interior BONUS of TWENTY PER
CENT, upon Contributions for the
Year 1896 has been declared.
WARRANTS will be issued on the 30th
instant.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 15, 1897. 778

NOTICE

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the
MEMBERS of the HONGKONG
GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, will be
held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th April,
at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Room of the
CHAMBER, CITY HALL, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Committee and
passing the Secretary's Account for the
year ending 31st December, 1896.

R. CHATTER ON WILCOX,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 20, 1897. 703

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J. & G. STODART'S
FINE, OLD
WEST OF SCOTLAND
Whisky.

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Hongkong, March 23, 1897. 595

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HAYASHI CLOTH FACTORY,

Hongkong, December 11, 1896. 137

NEW STORE AT KOWLOON.

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Hongkong, April 13, 1897. 784

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CORNED BEEF AND TONGUES.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1897.

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Entertainment.
AN ORGAN RECITAL
WILL BE GIVEN BY
MR. A. G. WARD,
IN
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,
ON
MONDAY,
April 26th, 1897, at 5.45 p.m.

VOCALISTS:—(Miss MURRAY BAIN,
Mr. D. K. SLIMAN.

Mr. WARD will play the following Organ pieces:—
Fugue (St. Ann's) in E flat, J. S. Bach.
Saraband (Schubert) arr. E. H. Lemare.
Ranged for Organ by:—Cesar Franck.
Fantasia ... "The Storm" J. Leuvenus.
Fantasia March ... "H. Smart.
Hongkong, April 21, 1897. 802

TODAY'S Advertisements.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Eleventh Annual GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB House on FRIDAY, 30th April, 1897, at 4 p.m.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 23, 1897. 810

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th to the 3rd May, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, April 23, 1897. 815

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

The Co.'s Steamship
Education, Captain INNES, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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Hongkong, April 23, 1897. 810

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Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the UNITED STATES, CANADA, and EU.-OPE, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamers.

The Co.'s Steamship
Argyll, Captain WARD, will be despatched at above on about FRIDAY, the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 23, 1897. 810

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship
Zafiro, Captain COBBAN, will be despatched on the above Ports on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at 5 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Hongkong, April 23, 1897. 814

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TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Coptic (via Shanghai), Nagasaki, Kobe, TUESDAY, May 11, Inland Sea, Yoko-
hama and H'luu) at noon.

Gadic (via Shanghai), Nagasaki, Kobe, SATURDAY, May 20, Inland Sea, Yoko-
hama and H'luu) at noon.

Doric (via Shanghai), Nagasaki, Kobe, THURSDAY, June 17, Inland Sea and H'luu) at noon.

THE Steamship COPTIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 11th May, at noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point of route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to Captain COBBAN and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal offices of the United States or Canada, Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

General Invitations to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information relating to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 23, 1897. 811

VESSELS Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessel.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Australian Port's	Chingtu (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	May 18, at 8 p.m.
Bremen & Port of Cali	Bayer (s).	Norddeutsche Lloyd.	April 27, at 8 a.m.
Kobe and Yokohama.	Socota (s).	B. & S. Co.	April 24, at noon.
London	Chingtu (s).	B. & S. Co.	April 29.
London, v. Port of Cali	Japan (s).	B. & S. Co.	About April 29.
London & Port of Cali	Mirzapur (s).	B. & S. Co.	May 8, at noon.
London & Port of Cali	Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	April 29, at 4 p.m.
London, v. Suez Canal	Monrovia (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	May 2.
Manila, via Amoy.	Zafiro (s).	Shawan, Tomes & Co.	April 26, at 5 p.m.
Marseilles, v. Salagon (Asia).	Argyll (s).	Messages Maritime.	April 28, at noon.
Santakon and Kuta.	Denuncio (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	April 26, at 4 p.m.
S. Francisco, v. Japan.	P. (s).	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	May 1, at noon.
S. Francisco, v. Kobe.	Coptic (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 1, at dayl.
S. Francisco.	Falls of Deu.	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai Kobe & Yama	Yam (s).	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	April 24.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yama	Argyll (s).	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	April 30.
S. Francisco, v. Japan.	Stow, Amoy & T'ien.	Siemens & Co.	May 1.
Tacoma (Wash.), &c.	Mount Lebanon (s).	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	April 29, at noon.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of India (s).	Canadian Pacific R. Co.	April 24.
Vancouver, &c.	Hupueh (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	May 16, at noon.
Seattle, Washington.	Sakura Maru (s).		

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Abingdon*, from Saigon, 25 Chinese.

Per *Zafiro*, from Manila, Mr. and Mrs.

Manila, 1 child, Mr. J. S. Varela

Colleman and 2 children, Miss Hogg, and

Mrs. J. J. Collins, R. Wright, and

Hawke, 2 Chinese.

Per *Peru*, from San Francisco, &c., Mr.

M. Chavrel, and Mrs. Selano.

Per *Mount Lebanon*, from Portland, Or.,

1 Chinese.

Per *Haiyan*, from Pakhoi, 13 Chinese.

Per *Carmarthenshire*, from New York,

&c., Dr. Charles, and Mr. O'Gorman.

DEPARTED.

Per *Delos*, for Shanghai, Marquis and

Marchioness of Bradalbane, Miss Hozier,

2 European maid servants and 1 man ser-

vant, Capt. Potem and European servant,

Mrs. N. J. Stubbs, H. Baker, Kuh-

neier, F. M. B. Matto, and H. H. Witt,

Jr. and 2 Indians; for Nagasaki, 1 China-

man; for Kobe, Capt. and Mrs. Gordon

and child, Mr. and Mrs. M. McConeghy, Surg-

Major and Mrs. Johnsons and daughter,

and Master B. Leach; for Yokohama,

Capt. Dyson, Lieut. C. Ryall, Lieut. C. B.

Tor., Mr. R. Leutzmann, Mr. L. C. R. Zarco,

Mr. and Mrs. Eckley, 1 Japanese, and 1

Chinese; for San Francisco, Mr. Pauline

Muller, Mrs. Alex. Miller, Messrs. Geo.

Johnstone and A. Johnson; for Boston,

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingshead; for New York,

Rev. and Mrs. Lawson and child; for Lon-

don, Messrs. J. W. T. Mather, Mr. G. H. Robinson,

Rev. Dr. A. Harrison; for Yokohama,

Capt. D. A. Robertson, R. Stille,

J. O. Hill, G. Martin L. Combe, T. Miller,

W. George, J. M. Morton, F. C. Ross, W.

W. T. Newell, and A. A. Ulster, for

Hamburg, M. Kort, and C. Brodersen.

Per *Yorong* from Hongkong; for Na-

gasaki; Mr. K. A. Meeson, Lieut. P. W.

R. Newell, R. N. and Mr. G. H. Robinson;

Per *Siang*, from Saigon; Mr. V. V.

McArthur, David Marsden, K. MacKeezie,

and Evans; from Bombay, Miss Varum.

Per *Catherine* Appear, for Singapore, Mrs.

Kim daughter and child, Mrs. Ip for

Kim and servant girl, Mrs. Chua Nei, 2 daugh-

ters and 1 child, and 91 Avises; for Calcutta,

Sundar, Falih Khan, Mrs. Lee, Messrs.

Buelow and Whit.

For *Yamashiro* Maru, for Sydney, &c.,

Messrs. G. Siegfried, A. D. Light, H. J.

D. G. S. W. S. W. and Mrs. Vosse and

child, and Mrs. Tardos.

Per *Fushun*, for Shanghai, 80 Chinese.

Per *Taiping*, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

Per *Yiungsang*, for Manila, 4 Europeans

and 16 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Zafiro* reports:

Maude to Pratas, light winds, south

with light North wind, Pratas to Hong-

king, light N.E. wind and smooth sea.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER *SOCOTRA*.
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, BOM-
BAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings in cargo:—

From MADAGASCAR, C.S. *Scorpio*.
Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. to day.

Goods not cleared by the 27th instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No compensation will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here after which no claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, April 21, 1897. 801

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Hongkong, February 25, 1897. 398

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Hongkong, March 16, 1897. 543

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL..... £3,000,000.00
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL..... £2,750,000.00
PAID-UP CAPITAL..... £265,500,000
FIRE FUNDS..... £2,001,016.25

HAVING been appointed Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept European and Chinese Risks at Current Rates.

SIEWAN, TOMEI & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 23, 1896. 1547

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.
CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £2,900,000.
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £250,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue POLICIES against FIRE on the usual terms.

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will be despatched for the
above Ports on or about

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Agent.

Hongkong, April 17, 1897. 786

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND
TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship
Thales,

Captain DODGSON, will be

despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 25th instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 21, 1897. 803

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
NOTICE.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s
Chartered Steamship
Glacier

will be despatched for
SAN FRANCISCO, VIA KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA, on or about the 23rd instant.

For Freight, apply to

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 13, 1897. 767

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
COMPANY.

FOR PACIFIC COAST, CANADA, AND
THE UNITED STATES.

The British Steamship
Hesper

will be despatched on or
about the 25th instant, the 24th April, the 29th April, or the 2nd May, for
VICTORIA, and VICTORIA, B.C.,
VANCOUVER, D.C.,
VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific
Coast Points, and to Canadian and United
States Points.

For Particulars as to Rates, Etc., apply to

D. E. BROWN,
General Agent.

Hongkong, April 15, 1897. 726

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT
SAID AND MARSEILLES.

The Co.'s Steamship
Nippon Maru,

Captain TONIN-EN, will be

despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or passage, apply to

NIPPON YU-EN KAISHA.

Hongkong, April 10, 1897. 719

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, HAM-
BURG AND LONDON.

(Calling at NAPLES for laying Passengers
if sufficient indusment offers).

(Taking cargo at through rates to
ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-
DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LIVER-
POOL AND BREMEN).

The Steamship
Hertha,

Capt. TH. HILDEBRANDT,

will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 1st May.

This Steamship has superior Accommodation
for First and Second Class Passengers
and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or passage, apply to

SIEMENS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 10, 1897. 788

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Medicea,

Captain TOWELL, will be

despatched as above on

SUNDAY, the 2nd May.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 20, 1897. 800

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 103 A.I. British ship

Faith of Die,

Lock, Master, shortly expected,

will load here for the above Port

and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

SIEWAN, TOMEI & CO.,

Hongkong, February 4, 1897. 243

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Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of
the following Vessels, during their stay in
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